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SUBJECT: "SCIENTIFIC" SURVEY OF A-BOMB VICTIMS

1. DURING ANTI-NUCLEAR WEAPONS CONVENTION TAKING PLACE IN HIROSHIMA, AN ORGANIZATION CALLED INTERNATIONAL PEACE BUREAU (IPB) ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL LAUNCH A SURVEY OF HIROSHIMA/ NAGASAKI BOMB VICTIMS TO BE CONDUCTED BY TEAM OF DOCTORS, SCIENTISTS, AND SOCIOLOGISTS. IPB CHAIRMAN IS ARTHUR BOOTH (NATIONALITY UNKNOWN).

2. BOOTH CLAIMED THAT THERE IS LACK OF SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL DATA ON BOMB VICTIMS, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SURVEY WOULD SHOW THAT BOMB VICTIMS ARE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST AND ARE AT LOWER ECONOMIC LEVEL THAN REST OF POPULATION. RESULTS OF SURVEY ARE TO BE ANNOUNCED AT NEXT YEAR'S ANTI-NUCLEAR CONVENTION.

3. COMMENT: THERE IS NO REAL ASSURANCE THAT SURVEY WILL ACTUALLY TAKE PLACE. HOWEVER, IF IT DOES, IT WILL PROBABLY BE ONE MORE INTERFERENCE WITH THE WORK OF RERF. INFORMATION ABOVE WAS PASSED TO DR. FINCH AT RERF, WHO WILL KEEP AN EYE ON THE ACTIVITY.
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